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Respectfully submitted,

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Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and the corresponding International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP-A 1127706 is already in English language.

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Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Schuderer', written in a cursive style.

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Dr. Michael Schuderer